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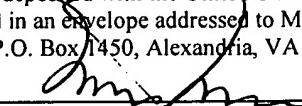
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2006. The due date for filing a Response was September 2, 2006. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time from September 2, 2006 to November 2, 2006 is being filed herewith. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on November 1, 2006. This paper is also being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.